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SUBJ: SADAT REPRESENTATIVE VISITS YAR

1. HASSAN SABRY AL-KHOULI, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT SADAT, ARRIVED IN YAR (HODEIDA) NOVEMBER 16. HE IS SCHEDULED MEET PRESIDENT IRYANI AND DEP PRIMIN/ FONMIN NU'MAN IN HODEIDA NOVEMBER 17. WE HAVE REPORT BUT NO CONFIRMATION AL-KHOULI WILL VISIT PDRY AFTER LEAVING YAR.

2. KHOULI VISIT IS SEEN HERE AS IN CONTEXT EGYPT'S CURRENT DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES TO EXPLAIN ITS POSITION TO ALL OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS. EVENING NOVEMBER 16, IN ANTICIPATION OF MEETING WITH AL-KHOULI, FONMIN NU'MAN ASKED ME IF USG STILL WITH SADAT IN LATTER'S EFFORT WORK FOR PERMANENT MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. I SAID AS FAR AS I AWARE VERY MUCH SO. NU'MAN COMMENTED THAT CONTINUING GOOD UNDERSTANDING AND CLOSE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN US AND SADAT WOULD BE CRITICAL TO LATTER IN HIS EFFORTS GET THROUGH COMING MEETINGS OF ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS AND CHIEFS OF STATE ITHOUT HAVING HIS HANDS TIED BY THE EXTREMISTS. SADAT CAN COUNT ON YARG SUPPORT FOR A MODERATE COURSE.

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